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BACTERIAL SEPSIS  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as indicated below. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time are filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.